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Chromosome-Specific Staining to Detect Genetic Rearrangements

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As part of the accompanying request for filing a file wrapper continuing application (FWC) under 37 CFR Section 1.62, after granting a filing date and prior to calculating the filing fee and preliminary to examination of the application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 22-25, 35-38, 40 and 43-45.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the accompanying file wrapper continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62. Applicants request that the filing fee be calculated on the basis of original Claims 1-21, 26-34, 39, 41-42 and 46-47